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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EAID, OECD

SUBJECT: OECD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE PRESIDENCY

1. ELECTION OF NEW PRESIDENT FOR OECD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE IS NOW DEADLOCKED. THERE HAS BEEN NO MOVEMENT AMONG SUPPORTERS OF FIVE CANDIDATES NOMINATED. IN EFFORT TO BREAK DEADLOCK OECD SEC GEN VAN LENNEP HAS ASSERTED HIS PEROGATIVE TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE AND HAVE MEMBER STATES REACT. HE INTENDS TO CALL EARLY HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING TO ADDRESS THE MERITS OF HIS CANDIDATE (THE CANADIAN SABOURIN) WITHOUT REFERENCE TO OTHER CANDIDATES IN FIELD.

2. PLEASE APPROACH MICHAEL BUTLER, FCO, AND SUGGEST THAT  
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IN VIEW OF IMPASSE US IS INCLINED TO DEFER TO VAN LENNEP'S WISHES. SINCE HEADS OF DEL MEETING COULD BE SCHEDULED AS EARLY AS MARCH 25, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE BUTLER'S VIEWS ASAP.  
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## Message Attributes

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